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Item 3.

From: MOSCOW, M.F.A.

CIRCULAR MESSAGE [a]

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To all embassies, legations, consulates, [and] political advisers of Allied Control Commissions [SKK] [b].

We advise for information that a physical culture parade is taking place in MOSCOW on the 12th of August, 1945. In connection with this, all foreigners, except diplomats and diplomatic couriers, are being debarred from entering MOSCOW. Thus, in all cases where you have received, or do in the future receive, permits for visas for foreigners (except diplomats and diplomatic couriers and also special foreign delegations travelling at our invitation) travelling to MOSCOW or in transit through MOSCOW the issue of visas should be calculated to ensure that persons receiving them arrive in MOSCOW after the 12th of August; this restriction does not apply to diplomats and diplomatic couriers and visas should be issued to them without delay.

[Signed] [1 group unrecovered]

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T.N. [a] Sent to ADDIS ABABA, ALGIERS, ARDEBIL, BAGHDAD, BEIRUT, BOGOTA, CAIRO, CANBERRA, CHUNGKING, DAIREN, HAVANA, HALIFAX, HARBIN, KAZVIN, COPENHAGEN, ISTANBUL, LOS ANGELES, MANCHOUKI, MASHED, MEXICO CITY, MONTVIDEO, NEW YORK, OSLO, OTTAWA, PRAGUE, PRETORIA, RESHT, REYKJAVIK, RIZAIYEH, SAN FRANCISCO, STOCKHOLM, TABRIZ, TOKYO, WASHINGTON.

[b] SKK = SOYUZNA YA KONTROL'NAYA KOMISSIYA.

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